

## Suggested 2018 Study Items

### Veterans and Military Affairs Commission

(OLRGC - - 6/12/18)

#### From Gary Harter:

- Cory Pearson and MG Tarbet discuss the pro bono veterans legal services program that we are working together between my department and the AG's office. Should go live 1 July.
- Ted Frederick and Senator Todd Weiler report on S.B. 227, Licensing Standards for Military Spouses. We are the first state to have such a comprehensive effort and it has been well-received by the Air Force. Kim Lopez could participate (the face of the effort).
- Ted Frederick to brief on the veteran first-time home buyer effort that we are working with the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund and Utah Housing Corporation. Should go live 1 July.
- Tague Flynt and/or Kevin Sullivan to talk about the growth and potential for Hill AFB relative to additional workload with regards to the F-35 mission (on-going, 30+ F-35s there now), software facility (due to open later this year), Ground Based Strategic Defense (on-going, huge workforce growth) and Hybrid Product Support Integrator Organization (potential location to Hill, 400+ jobs).

#### From Nancy Espinosa:

- PTSD - - Is there a population of veterans or service members that may have been exposed to PTSD-inducing military service but do not qualify for VA services for PTSD and/or suicide prevention? Is there a delay period between leaving the military and qualifying for VA services for veterans that may have PTSD? Does the state have a way to provide services for these individuals? maybe in the Health Department or Dept of Veterans and Military Affairs? Maybe new position to provide counseling or some coordination services?